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NOW, PLANETEERS! OUR WORLD IS IN DIRE PERIL! YOU MUST SUMMON CAPTAIN PLANET!
GAIA IS RIGHT! LET OUR POWERS COMBINE! EARTH!
FIRE!
WIND!
WATER!
HEART!
BY YOUR POWERS COMBINED...
I AM CAPTAIN PLANET!
I WAS WONDERING WHEN YOU WERE GONNA SHOW UP!
CAPTAIN POLLUTION! THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO FIGHT.
WHY DON'T WE END THIS RIGHT NOW?
DON'T TRY TO BACK OUT NOW, COWARD!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY THIS THING'S GONNA END, AND THAT'S WITH YOU BEING DESTROYED

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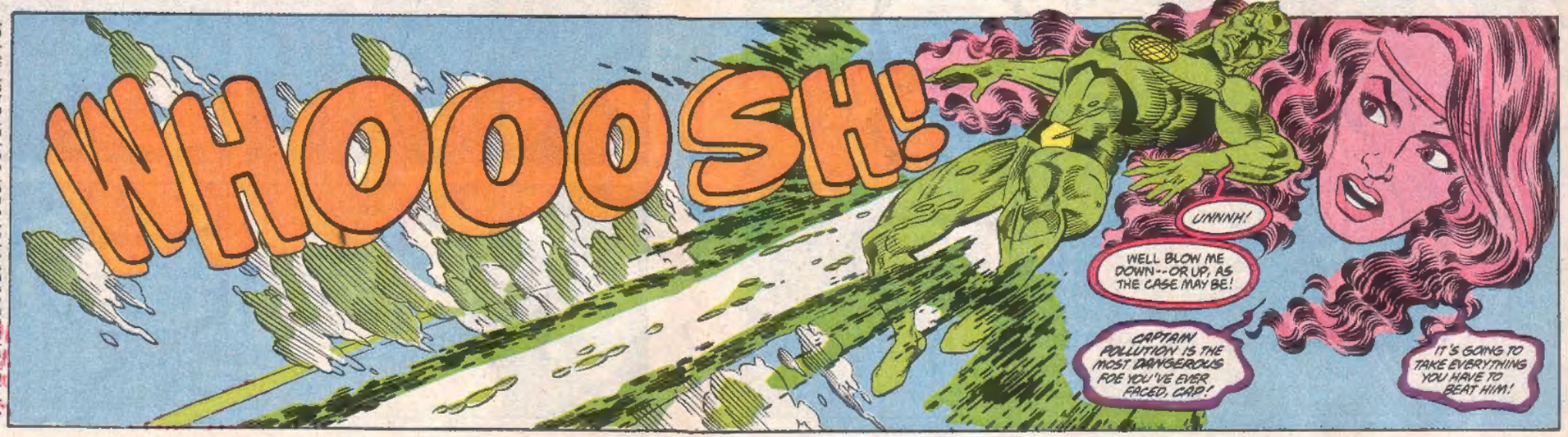
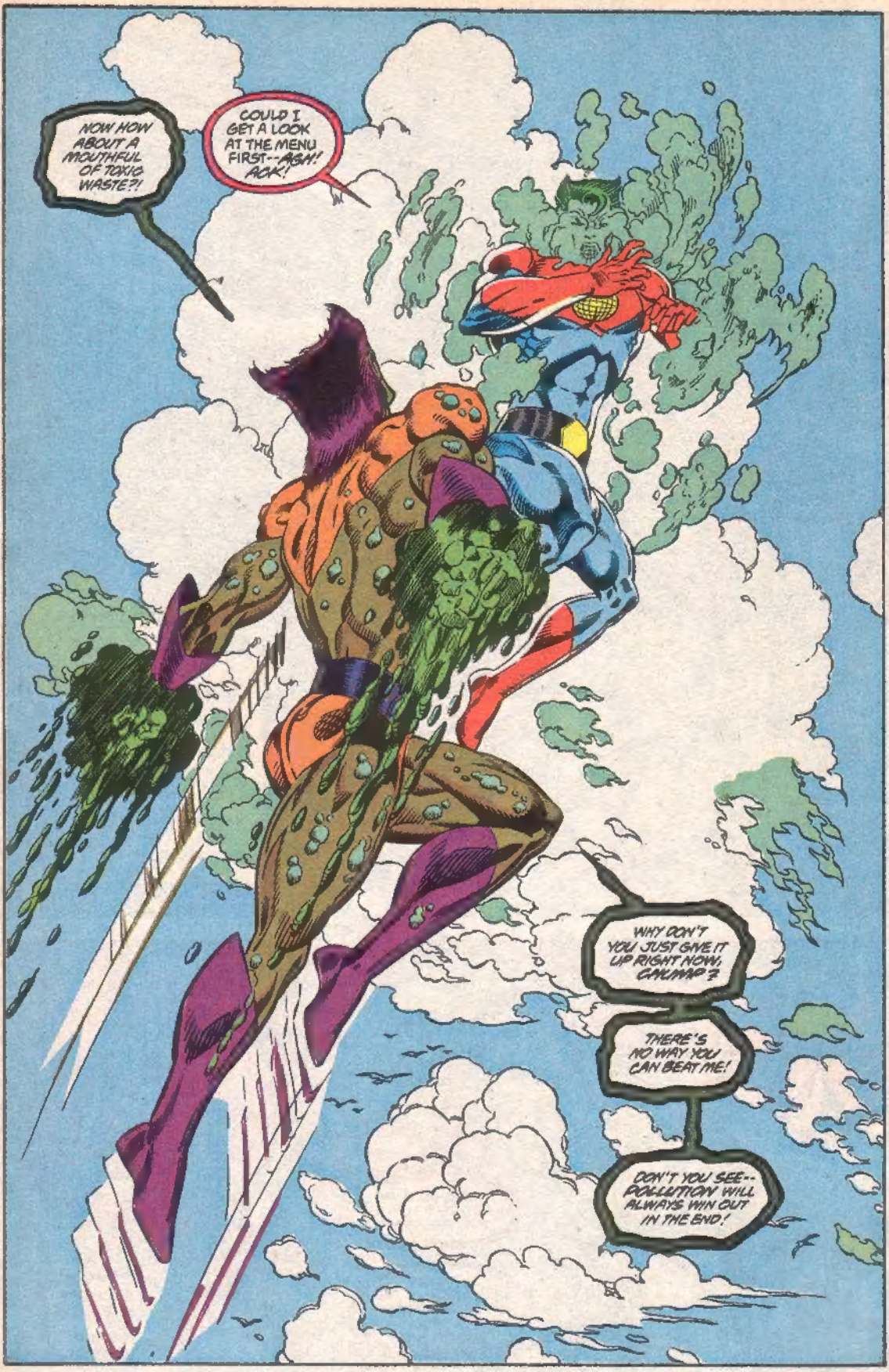

WHOOOSH!
UNNNH!
WELL BLOW ME DOWN--OR UP, AS THE CASE MAY BE!
CAPTAIN POLLUTION IS THE MOST DANGEROUS FOE YOU'VE EVER FACED, CAD!
IT'S GOING TO TAKE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE TO BEAT HIM!


NOW HOW ABOUT A MOUTHFUL OF TOXIC WASTE?!
COULD I GET A LOOK AT THE MENU FIRST--ASH! ACK!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE IT UP RIGHT NOW, CANIMAP?
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN BEAT ME!
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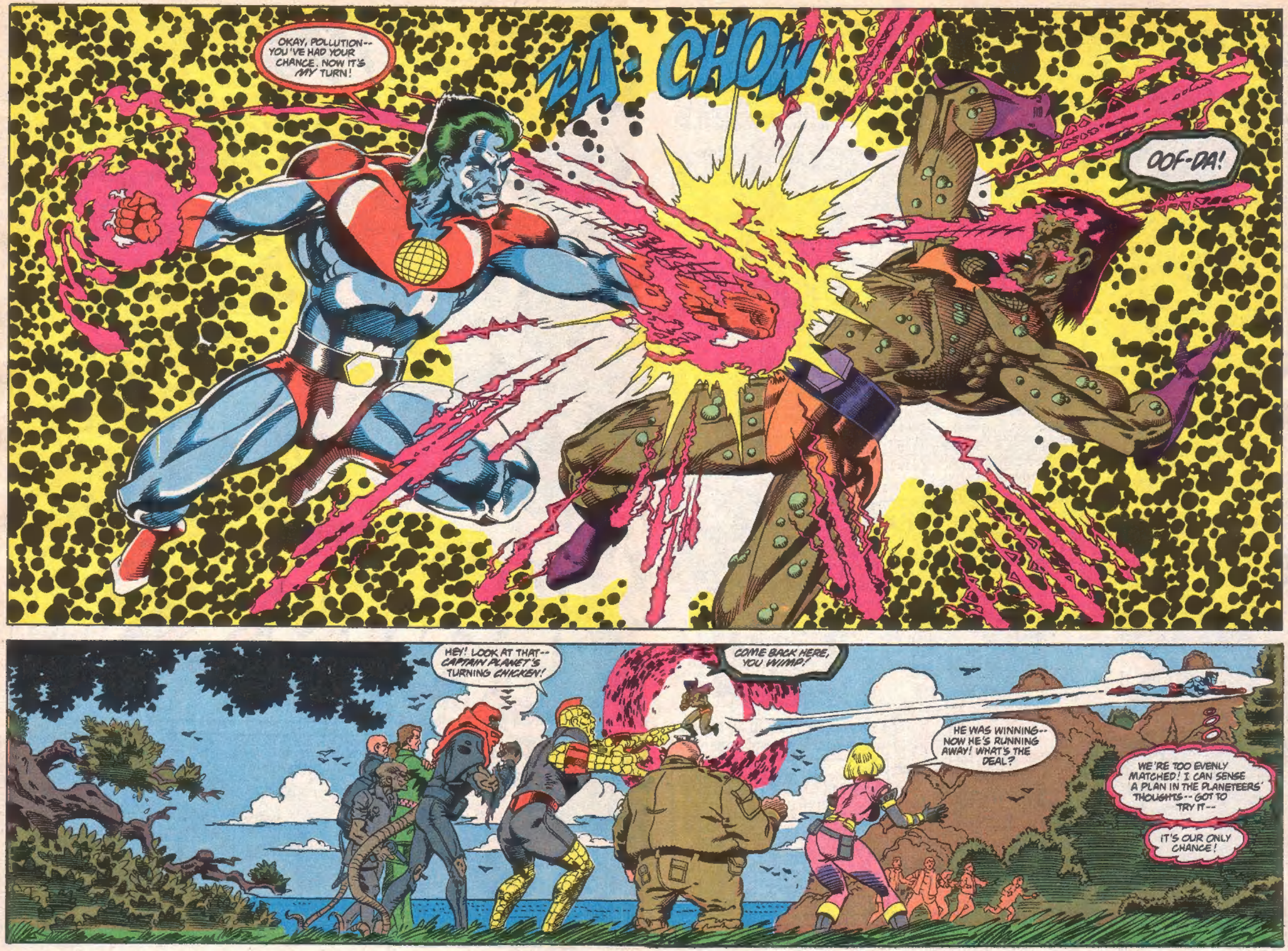
DON'T YOU SEE THE DIRECTION THE WORLD IS HEADING?
PEOPLE LOVE TO WASTE--IT'S HUMAN NATURE! NOBODY CARES ABOUT THE EARTH!
THAT'S WHY SAPS LIKE YOU ARE ALWAYS GONNA LOSE!
NO! I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT! UHN!
PEOPLE CAN CHANGE--PEOPLE CAN LEARN! LIKE THE PLANETEERS!!
BA-
WHOOM
CAPTAIN, YOU MUST FIGHT BACK!
COME ON, CAP! YOU CAN DO IT!
I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING WE COULD DO TO HELP!
BUT WE CANNOT! WHEN WE SUMMON CAPTAIN PLANET, WE LOSE OUR OWN POWERS!
WE DID OUR PART--WE BEAT THE OTHER ECO-VILLAINS.
NOW IT'S UP TO CAP TO BEAT THEIR EVIL COMBINED AND MAGNIFIED!


OKAY, POLLUTION-- YOU'VE HAD YOUR CHANCE. NOW IT'S MY TURN!
KA-CHOW
OOF-DA!
HEY! LOOK AT THAT-- CAPTAIN PLANET'S TURNING CHICKEN!
COME BACK HERE, YOU WIMP!
HE WAS WINNING-- NOW HE'S RUNNING AWAY! WHAT'S THE DEAL?
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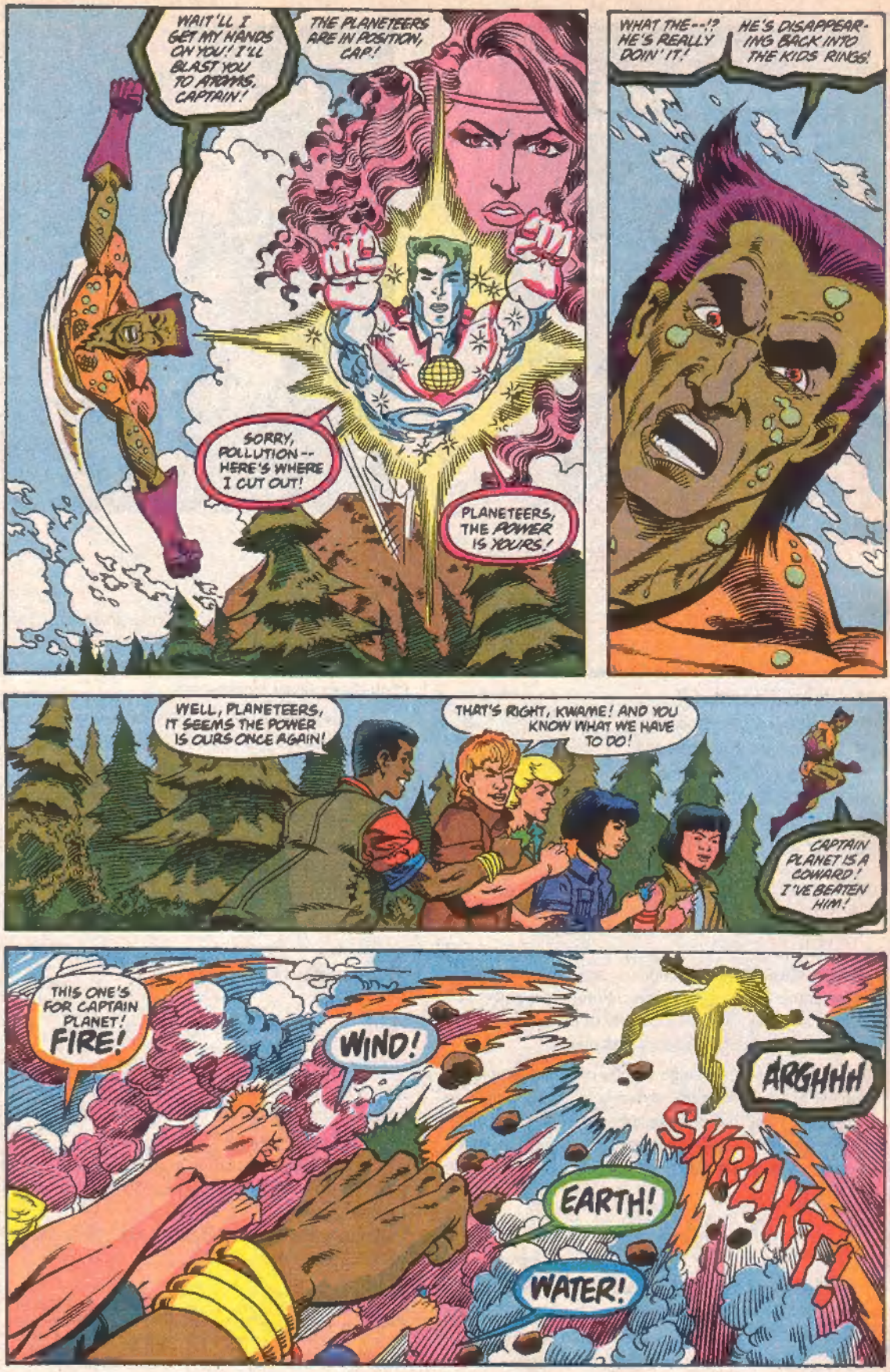
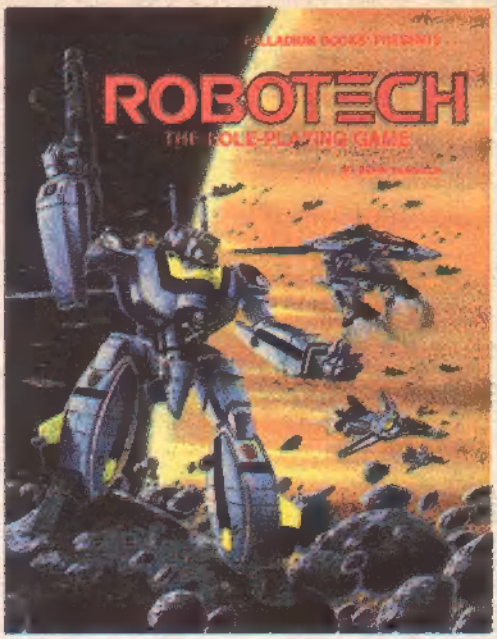

WAIT'LL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU! I'LL BLAST YOU TO ATOMS, CAPTAIN!
THE PLANETEERS ARE IN POSITION, CAP!
SORRY, POLLUTION -- HERE'S WHERE I CUT OUT!
PLANETEERS, THE POWER IS YOURS!
WHAT THE--!? HE'S REALLY DOIN' IT!
HE'S DISAPPEARING BACK INTO THE KIDS RINGS!
WELL, PLANETEERS, IT SEEMS THE POWER IS OURS ONCE AGAIN!
THAT'S RIGHT, KWAME! AND YOU KNOW WHAT WE HAVE TO DO!
CAPTAIN PLANET IS A COWARD! I'VE BEATEN HIM!
THIS ONE'S FOR CAPTAIN PLANET! FIRE!
WIND!
ARGHHH
SKRAK!
EARTH!
WATER!



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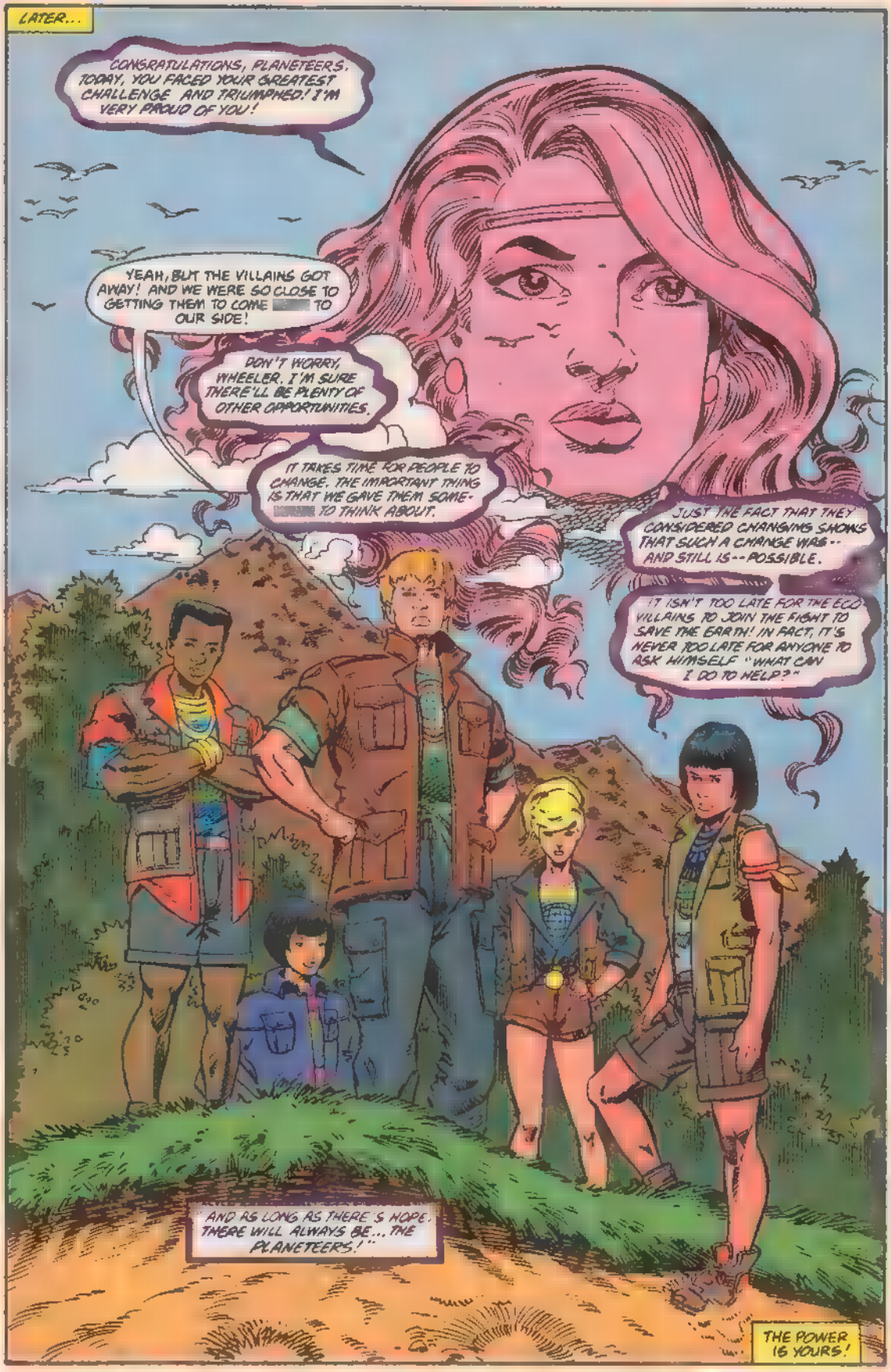
BOMBARDED BY THE PUREST FORMS OF FOUR PHYSICAL ELEMENTS, CAPTAIN POLLUTION IS STAGGERED... BUT NOT FINISHED!
THAT--THAT HURT, PLANET-PUNKS! THE SICKENING PURITY OF YOUR POWERS HAS DRAINED ME!
BUT I'M STILL HERE! YOU ROTTEN KIDS CAN'T DEFEAT CAPTAIN POLLUTION!
YOU'VE HAD IT!
WRONG, VILLAIN! YOU HAVE YET FACED ALL OF THE ELEMENTS!
YOU CAN DO IT, MA-TI! WE'LL ALL HERE WITH YOU!
NOW YOU FACE THE GREATEST POWER OF ALL -- THE POWER OF HEART!
N-NO!
MA-TI'S POWER ALLOWS HIM TO COMMUNE WITH ALL LIVING THINGS, TO FEEL WHAT THEY FEEL, AND KNOW WHAT THEY KNOW.
W-WHAT ARE YOU-- UNNH!
MA-TI DRAWS STRENGTH FROM HIS FELLOW PLANETEERS, FORCING THE ALREADY-WEAKENED VILLAIN TO FEEL THE PAINFUL EFFECTS OF POLLUTION ON OUR WORLD... AND THE STRENGTH OF THE PLANETEERS' DEVOTION TO REVERSING IT.
YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF ME!
I'LL BE BACK!
HEART CANCELS OUT HATRED, AND WITHOUT HATRED, POLLUTION CAN'T EXIST!
HEY, OUR RINGS MELTED! BLIGHT, YOU AND YOUR CHEAP IMITATION RINGS!
WE CAN ARGUE ABOUT IT LATER, YOU BIG GOON! FOR NOW, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!


LATER...
CONGRATULATIONS, PLANETEERS. TODAY, YOU FACED YOUR GREATEST CHALLENGE AND TRIUMPHED! I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU!
YEAH, BUT THE VILLAINS GOT AWAY! AND WE WERE SO CLOSE TO GETTING THEM TO COME [redacted] TO OUR SIDE!
DON'T WORRY, WHEELER. I'M SURE THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF OTHER OPPORTUNITIES.
IT TAKES TIME FOR PEOPLE TO CHANGE. THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE GAVE THEM SOME-[redacted] TO THINK ABOUT.
JUST THE FACT THAT THEY CONSIDERED CHANGING SHOWS THAT SUCH A CHANGE WAS-- AND STILL IS--POSSIBLE.
IT ISN'T TOO LATE FOR THE ECO-VILLAINS TO JOIN THE FIGHT TO SAVE THE EARTH! IN FACT, IT'S NEVER TOO LATE FOR ANYONE TO ASK HIMSELF "WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?"
AND AS LONG AS THERE'S HOPE, THERE WILL ALWAYS BE... THE PLANETEERS!"
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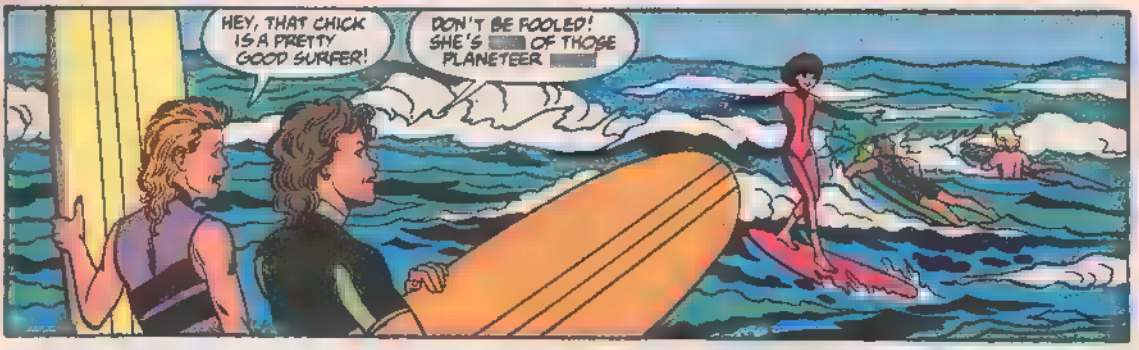
Catch a Wave
GAIA HAS SENT THE PLANETEERS ON SEPARATE VACATIONS, THAT THEY MAY GO OUT AND LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD. GI IS IN AUSTRALIA, WHERE SHE HAS ENTERED A SURFING COMPETITION.



OH, NO! I'D NEVER USE MY POWERS TO CHEAT! THAT WOULDN'T BE FAIR!
I AM [redacted] THIS SURFING COMPETITION IS [redacted] GOOD CAUSE! IT'S [redacted] HELD TO RAISE AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES!

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HEY, EVERYONE--LOOK AT THAT!
WHAT ON EARTH?
THOSE SURFERS...!
"THEY'RE BEING KNOCKED OFF THEIR BOARDS--BY DOLPHINS!"
"AND AMONG THE DOLPHINS, THERE'S A KID SURFING--WITHOUT A BOARD!"
HEAR ME, LAND-DWELLERS! I AM MARINO! THIS CONTEST WILL NOT TAKE PLACE!
I AM TIRED OF YOU SURFACE PEOPLE POLLUTING THE BEACHES AND OCEANS! IT MUST STOP NOW!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR ME TO TAKE ACTION!
WATER!

NOW, MR. MARINO, WE WILL SEE WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
WATER!
DUDE! THAT CHICK IS SURFING THE WRONG WAY!
EXCELLENT!
LISTEN TO ME! YOU MUST STOP ATTACKING THE SURFERS!
I WILL NOT STOP! I AM SICK OF THE SURFACE PEOPLE POLLUTING THE BEACHES AND OCEANS!
I LIVE BENEATH THE WAVES! THE OCEAN IS MY HOME!
AND YOU ARE NOT WELCOME IN MY HOME!
SPLOOSH
OH!
TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME, MY POINTY-EARED FRIEND!
WATER!
SPLOOSH!
UHH!

HA HA HA! NICE TRY, PRETTY ONE! BUT MARINO CANNOT BE BEATEN IN THE OCEAN!
WATER IS MY ELEMENT!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
HO! YOU'VE CREATED A WHIRLPOOL!
YOU'RE CLEVER, GIRL, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT!
BUT MARINO HAS EVER BEEN KNOWN TO SWIM AGAINST THE TIDE!
AND I AM NOT WITHOUT POWER OF MY OWN!
THIS SHOULD HOLD YOU, WHILE I DEAL WITH THOSE WHO WOULD POLLUTE MY BEACHES!
OH!
MARINO-- WAIT!
ON THE SHORE-- LOOK!
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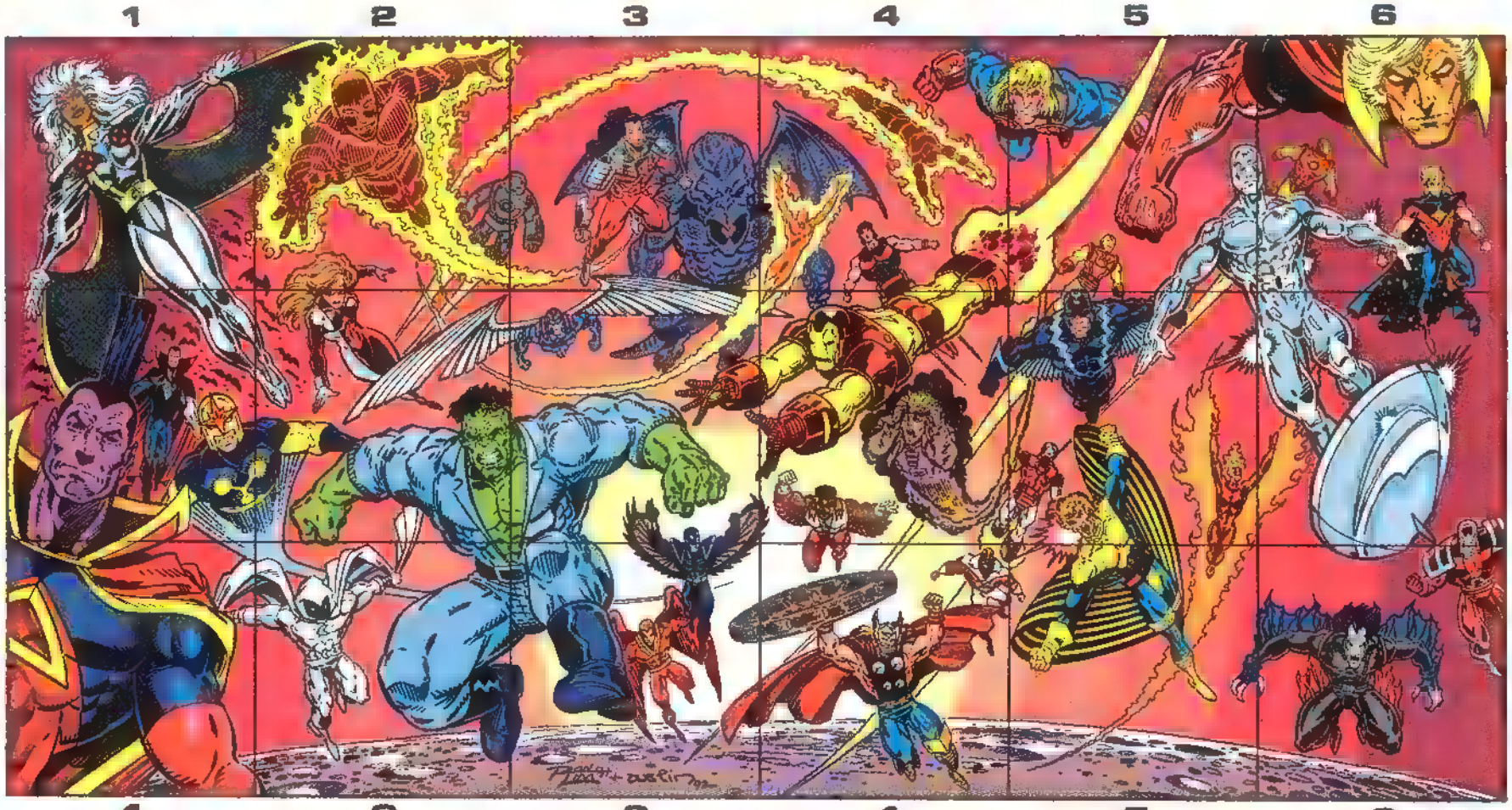

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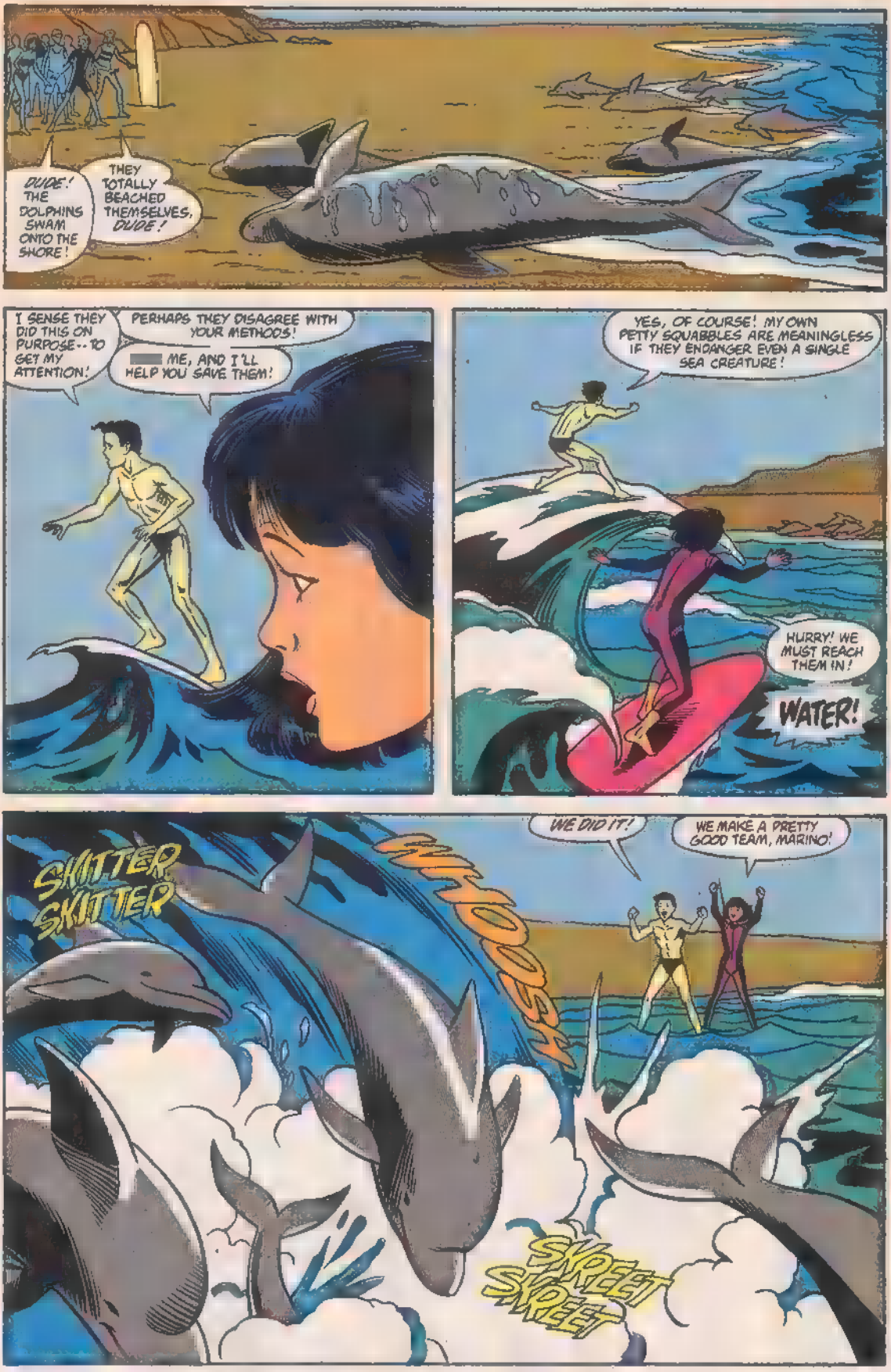
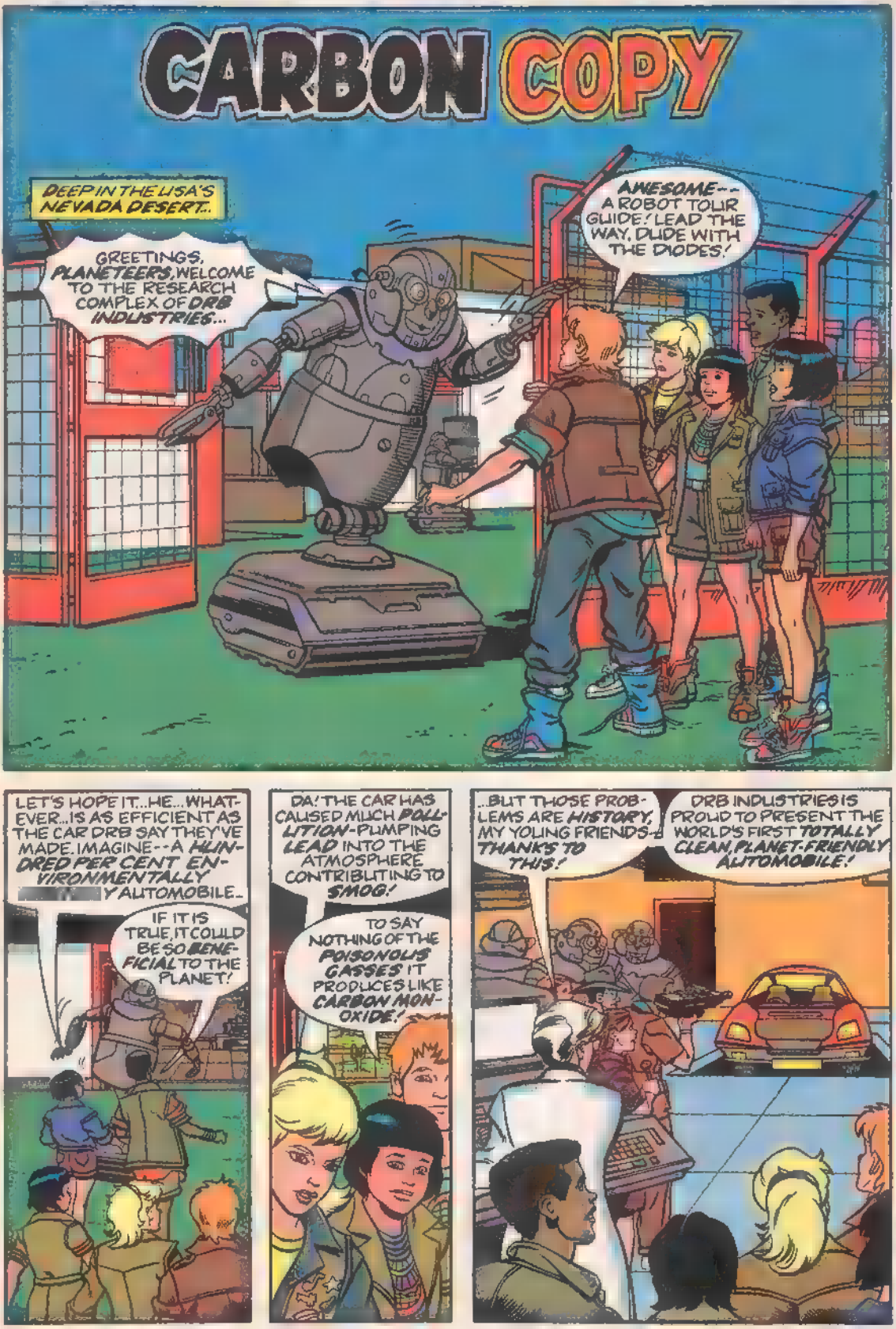

DUDE! THE DOLPHINS SWAM ONTO THE SHORE!
THEY TOTALLY BEACHED THEMSELVES, DUDE!
I SENSE THEY DID THIS ON PURPOSE--TO GET MY ATTENTION!
PERHAPS THEY DISAGREE WITH YOUR METHODS!
[redacted] ME, AND I'LL HELP YOU SAVE THEM!
YES, OF COURSE! MY OWN PETTY SQUABBLES ARE MEANINGLESS IF THEY ENDANGER EVEN A SINGLE SEA CREATURE!
HURRY! WE MUST REACH THEM IN!
WATER!
SKITTER SKITTER
WHOOSH
WE DID IT!
WE MAKE A PRETTY GOOD TEAM, MARINO!
SKREET SKREET

I AM SORRY I ATTACKED THE SURFERS, GI.
IT'S JUST THAT I GET SO FRUSTRATED SOMETIMES AT ALL THE POLLUTION THAT GOES IN THE OCEANS.
I UNDERSTAND. [redacted] THAT'S WHY THIS SURFING CONTEST IS BEING HELD TODAY--TO RAISE MONEY AND AWARENESS TO HELP CLEAN UP OUR OCEANS AND BEACHES!
SAY, IF YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING, WHY NOT STICK AROUND AND WATCH THE COMPETITION?
LATER...
AND THE WINNER IS... GI!
BIG DEAL! SHE CHEATED!
YEAH! SHE JUST USED HER BOGUS POWERS!
HERE'S YOUR RING BACK, GI!
THANKS FOR HOLDING ON TO IT FOR ME, MARINO!
SHE WASN'T WEARING [redacted] RING! THAT MEANS SHE DIDN'T USE HER POWERS [redacted] ALL!
WELL, MARINO, I HOPE YOU SEE NOW THAT AT LEAST [redacted] SURFACE PEOPLE ARE MAKING [redacted] EFFORT TO CLEAN UP THE EARTH.
IT WON'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT, BUT WE'RE TRYING.
I UNDERSTAND, GI. I STILL [redacted] MUCH TO LEARN [redacted] THE SURFACE WORLD.
FOR INSTANCE--WHAT DOES "MAHALO NUI" MEAN?
Mike Ewell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IF IT IS TRUE, IT COULD BE SO BENEFICIAL TO THE PLANET!
DA! THE CAR HAS CAUSED MUCH POLLUTION-PUMPING LEAD INTO THE ATMOSPHERE CONTRIBUTING TO SMOG!
TO SAY NOTHING OF THE POISONOUS GASSES IT PRODUCES LIKE CARBON MONOXIDE!
..BUT THOSE PROBLEMS ARE HISTORY, MY YOUNG FRIENDS-- THANKS TO THIS!
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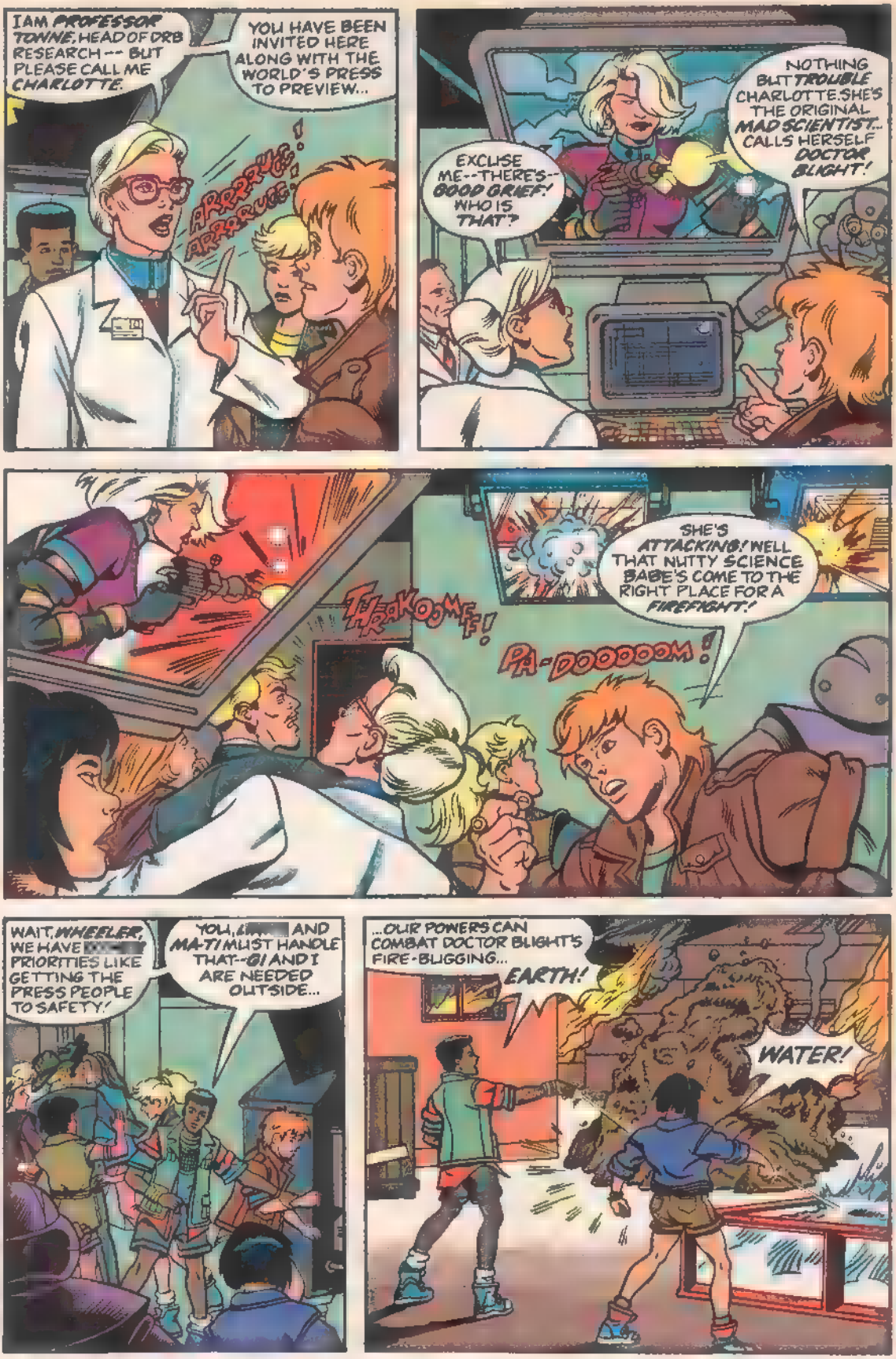

I AM PROFESSOR TONNE, HEAD OF DRB RESEARCH -- BUT PLEASE CALL ME CHARLOTTE.
YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED HERE ALONG WITH THE WORLD'S PRESS TO PREVIEW...
APRRRUGG!
APRRUGG!
EXCUSE ME--THERE'S-- GOOD GRIEF! WHO IS THAT?
NOTHING BUT TROUBLE CHARLOTTE. SHE'S THE ORIGINAL MAD SCIENTIST... CALLS HERSELF DOCTOR BLIGHT!
THRAKOOMF!
PA-DOOOOOM!
SHE'S ATTACKING! WELL THAT NUTTY SCIENCE BABE'S COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE FOR A FIREFIGHT!
WAIT, WHEELER, WE HAVE [redacted] PRIORITIES LIKE GETTING THE PRESS PEOPLE TO SAFETY!
YOU, [redacted] AND MA-TI MUST HANDLE THAT--GI AND I ARE NEEDED OUTSIDE...
...OUR POWERS CAN COMBAT DOCTOR BLIGHT'S FIRE-BLIGGING...
EARTH!
WATER!

BULLPEN BULLETINS

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Hi, Heroes!

By now, I hope you're fully recovered from the culture shock of last issue's announcement, where we learned that Jim (Terminator) Cameron plans to write and direct a proposed mega-movie starring the world's greatest web-swinger!

[illegible] you know that maniacal Marvel [illegible] never content to rest on its laurels; besides, [illegible] always have to have some [illegible] excitement popping [illegible] that I'll have something to write about in ye old Soapbox every month. So here's another pandemonious pronouncement — [illegible] electrifying that perhaps you'd better take it sitting down!

Not only is Jim Cameron arguably the greatest action adventure writer /director [illegible] the galaxy, but he's also so tuned in to the mighty Marvel mythos that he is about to tackle [illegible] *second* project of ours! Which one? Hey, wouldja believe — **THE X-MEN?!!**

Even as you read these senses-staggering sentences, Jolly Jim is preparing an entire series of animated X-Men cartoons for TV! But we're not talking the ordinary, run-of-the-mill cartoons you're used to seeing! We're talking Hollywood's greatest actors doing the voices! We're talking animation like you've never seen before! We're talking stories, artwork and special effects that will rival the wonder and spectacle of [illegible] mags themselves! We're talking about Jim Cameron personally producing the entire series and giving it the style and scope that only he [illegible] bring!

And then, once the cartoon series is under our belt, don't be surprised if we tell you about a *live-action* X-Men movie, just so Spidey won't [illegible] lonely up there on the big screen!

There's more, but I'm out of space, so stay tuned till next ish. Marvel's soaring like [illegible] eagle, and we want you flying with us all the way!

Excelsior!

Stan

Stan Lee

When [illegible] think of March, we think of the future, since the very name "March" implies that we [illegible] moving forward, like time eternal. We decided this month to look into the future, aided by noted astrologist and dental hygienist, Jean Predixon.

Join us now as we present our look at the world of tomorrow, [illegible] the day after tomorrow, or perhaps the day after next Wednesday ...

In the future, there will be no money! Instead, people will [illegible] comic books [illegible] currency! And the [illegible] a comic is, the more it will [illegible] worth. The richest [illegible] in the world will [illegible] the [illegible] who owns a complete set of STREET POET RAY!

In the future, every Marvel title will have the letter "X" in front of it's name!

In the future, every comic will have a double-gatefold, die cut, glow in the dark cover ... and there will be no pages on the inside!

In the future, comics will cost $10.00 each, and today's reader will be nostalgic and say, "I can remember when they were only $1.25!"

In the future, dark, gritty characters will become a thing of the past. They will be replaced by tender, sensitive characters. The hottest Marvel titles will be comics featuring Alan Alda and Phil Donahue!

In the future, editor **Ralph Macchio** will actually show up for work before three in the afternoon. (All right, so the crystal ball was a little hazy on this one.)

In the future, editor in chief **Tom** [illegible] will start dressing like Odin, and demand to be called "All-Father Tom"

In the future, managing editor [illegible] **Herding** will perform [illegible] Radio City Music Hall, giving [illegible] concert with his ability to make music with his hands.

In the future, managing editor [illegible] **Javins'** wall of cow drawings by famous artists will become a wall of goats instead.

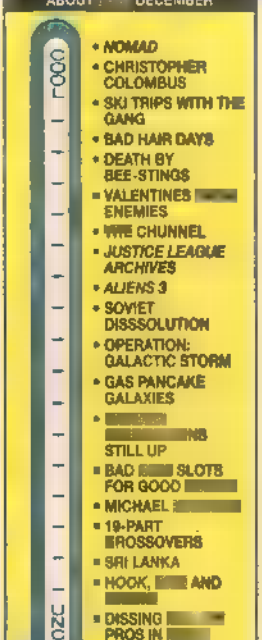
In the future, WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING writer [illegible] **Lackey** will not get hit over the head with a steel chair by a wrestler, as he dreamed of, but he will instead be smacked by a shopping cart pushed by Hulk Hogan in the supermarket.

In the future, editor **Mike Rockwitz** will have [illegible] entire issue of CONAN tattooed on [illegible] body. Only his girlfriend will get to read the whole story.

In the future, SLEEPWALKER writer **Bob Budiansky** will actually start sleepwalking around the Marvel offices. When awakened, he will claim he [illegible] merely doing research.

MARCH COOLOMETER

[illegible] THE BULLPEN WAS BUZZING ABOUT [illegible] DECEMBER



In the future, **Bob Harras** will get the rights to all the X-books, and go off and form his [illegible] separate comics company, called Harras E. Comics. [illegible] would be the third largest comic book company in the country. **Terry Kavanagh** will be thankful that EXCALIBUR starts with [illegible] "E", not an "X"!

In the future, **Roy Thomas** and **Fabian Nicieza** will battle it out to see which one of them has the right to write every single Marvel Comic every month. [illegible] will end [illegible] a draw, with the two splitting the Marvel line equally.

In the future, editor [illegible] **Tokar** will edit a comic that will not get canceled after six issues or less.

In the future, managing editor **Tom Brevoort,** who has read every Marvel and DC comic published for the past five years, will actually skip one issue of one series. When asked why, Tom will respond "Well, I can't read *everything*, you know!"

In the future, comics will be edible! They'll be printed on bread, and after you finish reading [illegible] issue, you'll be able to [illegible] [illegible] This will really put [illegible] crimp in back issue sales.

In the future, [illegible] major Marvel hero [illegible] actually reach the big screen. The character? Willie Lumpkin, the ear-wiggling mailman!

In the future, the Marvel Comics company will grow [illegible] large that it will crush all other comics companies under its heel li[illegible] a fifty-foot reptile. Then [illegible] will go on a rampage, destroying everything in its path, until [illegible] tries to climb the Empire State Building and is shot down by bi-planes.

In the future, Spider-Man and Mary Jane will have lots of babies, and Spidey [illegible] find that his web fluid makes a perfect disposable diaper!

In the future, Marvel will do a multi-part crossover that crosses over retroactively into evry comic we ever published, and every comic [illegible] will ever publish! If you miss one issue, the whole story will be ruined!

In the future, [illegible] and Ted will actually go an entire issue without uttering the word "Dude" in BILL AND TED'S EXCELLENT COMIC BOOK!

Those are the predictions [illegible] have right now. It should be interesting to see which if any [illegible] true. In closing, we'd just like to remind you not [illegible] miss this month's issues of X-NAMOR, and X-EXCALIBUR! See you next X-Month!

NO SIGN OF DOCTOR BLIGHT, THANK GOODNESS! WE'RE WINNING, KWAME!
KRRA DA THRROOM!
OR, RATHER, WE HERS! WHOA!
THAT WAS SOME BLAST! MAYBE DOCTOR BLIGHT JUST UPPED THE STAKES WITH A BIGGER WEAPON!
NO, I THINK IT'S WORSE--IF HER FIRES HAVE CAUSED OUR CHEMICAL STORES TO EXPLODE, POISONOUS FUMES WILL LEAK INTO THE ATMOSPHERE!
HEART!
PLANETEERS, WE NEED SOME EXTRA HELP.
...IT IS TIME FOR TEAM-WORK!
LET OUR POWERS COMBINE...
EARTH!
FIRE!
WIND!
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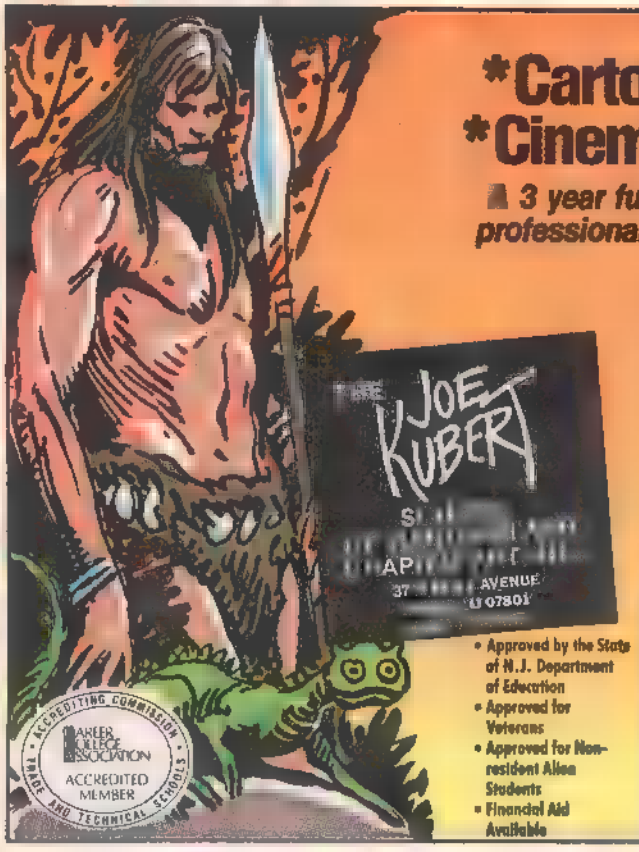

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GO PLANET!
FIRE DOWN BELOW! NEED TO ACT FAST TO MAKE THIS A SMOTHER ZONE AGAIN!
PLENTY OF DESERT SAND ON HAND THOUGH...
...DOWN...AND OUT! A TRIUMPH FOR SMOTHER EARTH, I'D SAY!
THAT'S TAKEN THE HEAT OUT OF THE SITUATION, PLANETEERS! ANY SIGN OF THE MOTHEAD WHO WAS BEHIND THIS?
SORRY, CAP, DOCTOR BLIGHT'S SORTA BURNED RUBBER--THERE'S NO TRACE OF HER...
SH'SHSHUKK!
THUDDUMM!
WHAT'S HAPPENING? AND WHERE'S PROFESSOR TONNE?
CIAO, PLANETEERS--I'M OVER HERE... BUT NOT FOR LONG..!
BOZHE MOI!* OF COURSE--CHARLOTTE TONNE...CHARLATAN! AND DRB--THAT MUST BE...
*RUSSIAN FOR 'GOODNESS GRACIOUS!'

...DOCTOR BLIGHT!
ONE AND THE SAME! OUR LITTLE CAP TRAP WORKED PERFECTLY, MAL. YOU SYNCHRONIZED THOSE VIDEOED IMAGES OF ME TO THE EXPLOSIONS YOU TRIGGERED BEAUTIFULLY!
HOW SWEET OF YOU TO NOTICE MY LITTLE MICROCHIP!
NOW ALL WE NEED DO TO WASTE THAT ECO-HERO ONCE AND FOR ALL... IS TURN UP THE GAS!
I LOVE IT WHEN YOU TALK POLLUTION, DOCTOR.
...CARBON MONOXIDE, FROM THE DIRTY DOZEN CAR ENGINES FEEDING INTO THE HANGAR CONTROLLED BY YOU, MAL.
NO! GOT TO BREAK OUT OF HERE BEFORE--
...TOO-- URRRCH-- LATE...
THOSE EXHALIST FUMES ARE CHOKING THE CAPTAIN-- HE'S LOSING HIS POWERS!
AND IT'LL BE WORSE IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING FAST!
WHEELER'S RIGHT! CARBON MONOXIDE HAS BEEN SLOWLY POISONING THE EARTH FOR YEARS...BUT IT COULD DESTROY CAPTAIN PLANET IN JUST MINUTES!
WILL CAP SURVIVE HIS EXHALISTING EXPERIENCE? FIND OUT NEXT ISSUE!

THE PAGE IS YOURS!

ROB TOKAR: EDITOR DAN CUDDY: ASSISTANT EDITOR c/o MARVEL COMICS, 387 PARK AVE. SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY 10016.
All letters must include your name and address, though we will withhold that information by request!

Dear Captain Planet and the Planeteers,

I've read every issue of CAPTAIN PLANET AND THE PLANETEERS since issue #1. It's good that you print on recycled paper and have tips at the end of the issue to save the Earth. Now, I have some comments on issues one through five.

#1: I liked the way you introduced the Planeteers, just like in the cartoon show. When will Greedly show up again?

#2: Dr. Blight must show up again, especially with the dragon. Linka and the other Planeteers aren't weaker to pollution because they have the rings, are they?

#3: Ma-Ti's power isn't worthless. If it was, Captain Planet shouldn't even be around.

#4: I hope you'll have the Planeteer Auxiliary in a lot. They're okay.

#5: Looten Plunder almost did the Planeteers in in PollutionLand. I really liked the storyline.

I really like the art in these books. To Delbo, Broderick, and Brasfield, (and to everybody at Marvel Comics), I say keep up the good work. Are Captain Planet and the Planeteers going to join the Marvel Universe?

Until Greedly drinks Slim-Fast, make mine Marvel!

Joel Lyons
7007 West Indian School Rd. #2398
Phoenix, AZ 85033

Thanks for writing, Joel! Good to see you are such a big Captain Planet fan! It seems many of our readers have been with us right from issue #1, so we must be doing something right! Let's take a look at your comments on our first five issues:

1. Greedly, as well as all the major Eco-villains, pops up again in this very issue! How's that for service?

2. Dr. Blight is back this issue as well, however we don't have any plans for Smog the Dragon. We should note that we're pleased Smog was so popular a character with all of you. Also, the Planeteers are no more susceptible to pollution than the average teenager, but their powers are lessened by exposure to any form of pollution.

3. We agree that Ma-Ti's power of heart is not worthless. That was what we tried to get across in issue #3. Ma-Ti was just feeling useless because his power is not as aggressive as that of his fellow Planeteers. As you noted, the Planeteers could not create Captain Planet without the heart of Ma-Ti to bring their individual powers together.

4. Specs, Tubby, and Dave say thanks! We here at Marvel like to think of all Captain Planet fans as members of the Planeteers Auxiliary! There're plenty of things you can do to help save the Earth! Just follow the Planeteer Alert Tips featured in the comics and cartoon shows or just look around and see what needs to be done. Saving the Earth is a job for everybody!

5. The original idea for PollutionLand came from our former CAPTAIN PLANET co-writer Jim Salicrup, thus inspiring us to introduce the character "Jolly" Jim Slimm as a tribute to the real Jim! Even though Jim no longer does any writing for CAP, he's still with us in spirit--and he's an honorary Planeteer for life!

There are no plans to have Captain Planet join the Marvel Universe--we think he works just fine on his own!

Dear Editor,

I have read the first five issues of Captain Planet's comic books. He looks as handsome in a comic book as he is on television. Your artists have been doing excellent work on drawing this super hero. Not only is Captain Planet a super hero, but he is also a kindhearted character who reminds us people to keep this planet Earth clean.

My favorite Planeteer is Linka. She may be a "wind bag," but she knows how to do her job as a Planeteer. I like to see her do some "windy" things.

Please put Sly Sludge in future comic books.

Robin Elkins
1806 No. J St.
Ft. Smith, ARK 72901

Sly Sludge is featured next issue, Robin! Linka got to do lots of "windy" things against Smog the Dragon in issue #2, but she really got to strut her stuff in issue #5 against Duke Nukem, where she used her power to fly! You can be sure to see Linka doing lots more windy things in the future.

Look for the Linka solo story in issue #10, in which Linka travels back to her homeland, is reunited with her old flame, and encounters the menace of the Litter Bug!

Dear Marvel,

First I would like to say thanks for making CAPTAIN PLANET into a comic. Second, I would like to let you know that I'm 13 in the eighth grade. Most people know that in the eighth grade, you don't read comics, but I do because I like your comics.

I congratulate you on the first five CAPTAIN PLANET comics. I made sure to get each one, since I like Captain Planet so much. The writers of the fourth and fifth issues deserve even greater congratulations. Even Imagining, I would never have thought to have Duke Nukem grow to that size, or have the Planeteers fall for a trap in an amusement park. Also, I would never have thought to have Verminous Skumm put devices in the Planeteers' ears in preparation for some master plan. I shouldn't wonder.

Continue your good writing, and keep on truckin'. Peace!

Adam Wright
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Thanks for writing, Adam! Nice to hear you found our stories so far beyond your wildest imaginings. But we're sure you could come up with stories just as good if you put your mind to it!

Oh, and you might be surprised to learn that quite a few eighth graders still read comics. In fact, many of our fans keep on reading through high school, college, and even beyond! Comics are even beginning to make the New York Times best-seller lists, and be reviewed seriously by prominent book critics. So hang in there, Adam! As long as you don't read your comics while you're in class, you'll do just fine!

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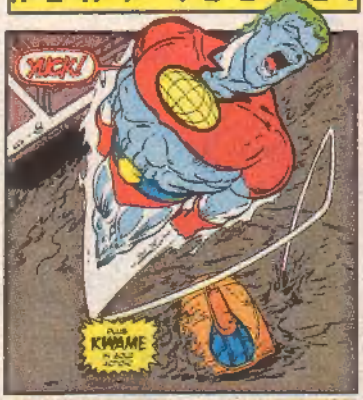

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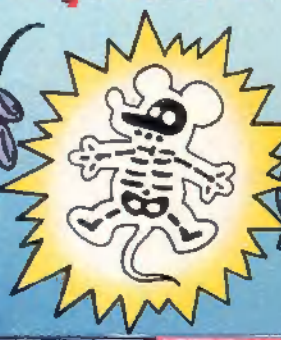

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IT'S CHAOS IN KRUSTYLAND — RATS HAVE INVADED THE FUN HOUSE!

MATT GROENING

Hey, kids! Help out your old pal Krusty the Clown! Rats have invaded my official Krusty's Fun House! The little varmints are everywhere! I need you to lead the filthy rodents to traps guarded by my loyal cadets, Bart & Homer Simpson, Sideshow Mel, and Corporal Punishment. Then we blow 'em up! We laser-blast 'em. We Krusterize the little stinkers!!! Hoo boy! Making Krusty's Fun House vermin-free is not a pretty task, kiddy cadets-but someone's gotta' do

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